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	5.	6th Gds Tank Div.			
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		78th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt:		T	
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		b. Flak Kaserne in Wittenberg.		1	
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Armored scout cars observed at the Tauentzien Kaserne in Wittenberg

belong to the 3d Gds Mtrcl Bn.

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